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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
SUMIO ASHIDA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8024

Application No.: 10/717,963

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: ANGEBRANNNDT, Martin J.

For: PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents
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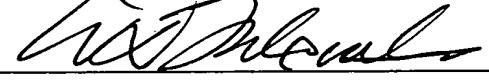
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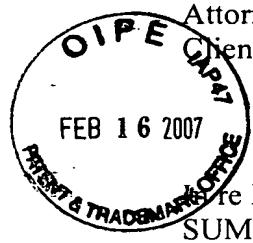
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, the date for responding being February 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: